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Applicants: **Ina MINEI, et al.**

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Title: **CONTROLLING THE SIGNALING OF LABEL-SWITCHED PATHS  
USING A LABEL DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL EMPLOYING  
MESSAGES WHICH FACILITATE THE USE OF EXTERNAL  
PREFIXES**

Examiner: **Bharat Barot**

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**REQUEST FOR A ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2007, which set a time for response to expire on December 24, 2007, please extend that period one (1) month to expire on January 24, 2008. The Patent Office is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 and any fee due to the deposit account of Straub & Pokotylo, deposit account number 50-1049.

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